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March 3rd, 1920

Principal Sir Alfred Ewing, K.C.B.,
University of Edinburgh.

Dear Mr. Principal:

Our Associate Professor of German, Dr. Barker Fairley, is applying for the Chair of German in the University of Edinburgh, and he has asked me to say a word in his behalf.

I shall be very sorry if the electors choose Professor Fairley, though he, I am sure, is thoroughly well qualified for the position, because for the last five years he has given us very valuable service in the University of Toronto, and we have come to like him as a man and as a teacher.

All I can say is that you may rely upon his testimonials in so far as they attribute to him high scholarship, good teaching ability and a character worthy of the position.

Yours sincerely,

President,
University of Toronto.

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University of Edinburgh

22nd March, 1920.

My dear President,

I thank you for your letter of March 3rd regarding the candidature of Dr Barker Fairley for our new Chair of German. I shall see that what you say about Dr Fairley is brought before the notice of the electors.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Ewing
Principal

Sir Robert A. Falconer, K.C.M.G.,
President of the
University of Toronto.